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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON IMPORTANCE OF
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL MEASURES IN DRUG ABUSE CONTROL

1. USDEL TO 28TH CND HAD A VERY FAVORABLE REACTION TO A
DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY THE DELEGATIONS OF EGYPT,
THAILAND, CHILE AND INDONESIA. UNFORTUNATELY, DUE TO
PROBLEMS OF MULTILINGUAL DRAFTING THE RESOLUTION WAS
WITHDRAWN. DR. H.H. EL-HAKIM WAS EGYPTIAN REPRESENTATIVE.
WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE VERY CONSTRUCTIVE STEP IF EGYPTIAN
DEL WOULD TAKE LEAD AND REVIVE RESOLUTION OF THIS TYPE IN
ECOSOC. OUR GENEVA MISSION HAS MADE SOME MODIFICATIONS IN
TEXT. REQUEST EMBASSY BRING ABOVE TO ATTENTION FONOFF AND/
OR EL-HAKIM AND RECOMMEND EGYPTIAN ECOSOC DEL BE INSTRUCTED

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TAKE SUCH ACTION.

2. FYI: DEPT CONSIDERING DESIRABILITY OF SPLITTING DRAFT RESOLUTION INTO TWO RESOLUTIONS ADDRESSING ONE TO DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WITH REQUEST THEY CONTRIBUTE TO UNFDAC AND INCLUDE NARCOTIC RELATED PROJECTS IN THEIR BILATERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND ADDRESSING SECOND TO UN FAMILY OF ORGANIZATION AND LENDING INSTITUTIONS. NY WOULD BE BEST PLACE TO WORK OUT FEASIBILITY OF SO DOING PROVIDED OF COURSE EGYPTIANS AGREE REINTRODUCE THEIR RESOLUTION.END FYI.

3. FOR CONVENIENCE OF EMBASSY AND FONOFF TEXT OF RESOLUTION DISCUSSED AT CND AS MODIFIED BY US MISSION GENEVA IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

(A) RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1559, PARAGRAPH 4, OF 11 NOVEMBER 1970;

(B) RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL MEASURES IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST DRUG ABUSE,

(C) CONVINCED THAT PROJECTS CONCERNED WITH PROVIDING ALTERNATIVE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR FARMERS WHO GROW NARCOTIC PLANTS ILLICITLY CAN MAKE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROGRESSIVE ELIMINATION OF SUCH ILLICIT PRODUCTION,

(D) CONVINCED ALSO THAT MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THESE AND OTHER MEASURES CAN EFFECTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO THE REDUCTION AND EVENTUAL ERADICATION OF ILLICIT SUPPLY OF, TRAFFICKING IN AND DEMAND FOR NARCOTIC DRUGS.

1. DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENTS, THE COMPETENT UNITED NATIONS BODIES AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES TO THE NEED TO TAKE THE FOREGOING INTO ACCOUNT TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE IN PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE, AND

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2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO TRANSMIT THE PRESENT RESOLUTION TO GOVERNMENTS AND TO THE EXECUTIVE HEADS OF THE UN BODIES AND AGENCIES CONCERNED, INCLUDING THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL, THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT. KISSINGER

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